IN THE CLAIMS:

A. Marked-Up Version Per 37 CFR 1.121

Please cancel the following claims from prosecution without prejudice: 30-38.

Please enter the following amendments to the claims:

5. (Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the mesh bulges around the perimeter of the proximal end of the hole and forms an ingress prevention element.

8. (Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the mesh bulges around the perimeter of the distal end of the hole and forms an egress prevention element.

16. (Amended) A device for sealing a hole in a body part, comprising:

a generally cylindrical mesh having both a proximal and distal end formed from a plurality of helical strands;

an egress prevention element;

an ingress prevention element; and

a flow restriction element.

19. (Amended) The device of claim 16, wherein the flow restriction element comprises:

an end cap covering at least one of the proximal and distal ends of the generally cylindrically shaped mesh [are covered by an end cap].

23. (Amended) The device of claim [24] 22, wherein, the diameter of the proximal end is slightly smaller than the diameter of the distal end such that the proximal end can be snap-fit through the distal end.

Please add the following new claims:

39. (New) The device of claim 16, wherein said ingress prevention element comprises:

a portion of the proximal end of the mesh external to the hole having a diameter larger then the diameter of the hole.

40. (New) The device of claim 16, wherein said egress prevention element comprises:

a portion of the distal end of the mesh external to the hole having a diameter larger then the diameter of the hole.

41. (New) The device of claim 16, wherein said flow restriction element comprises:

a portion of the generally cylindrical mesh moved partially through the interior portion of the generally cylindrical mesh.

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5. The method of claim 2, wherein the mesh bulges around the perimeter of the proximal end of the hole and forms an ingress prevention element.

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8. The method of claim 6, wherein the mesh bulges around the perimeter of the distal end of the hole and forms an egress prevention element.

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16. A device for sealing a hole in a body part, comprising:

a generally cylindrical mesh having both a proximal and distal end formed from a plurality of helical strands;

an egress prevention element;

an ingress prevention element; and

a flow restriction element.

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19. The device of claim 16, wherein the flow restriction element comprises:

an end cap covering at least one of the proximal and distal ends of the generally cylindrically shaped mesh.

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23. The device of claim 22, wherein, the diameter of the proximal end is slightly smaller than the diameter of the distal end such that the proximal end can be snap-fit through the distal end.

39. The device of claim 16, wherein said ingress prevention element comprises:

a portion of the proximal end of the mesh external to the hole having a diameter larger then the diameter of the hole.

40. The device of claim 16, wherein the egress prevention element comprises:

a portion of the distal end of the mesh external to the hole having a diameter larger then the diameter of the hole.

41. The device of claim 16, wherein the flow restriction element comprises:

a portion of the generally cylindrical mesh moved partially through the interior portion of the generally cylindrical mesh.